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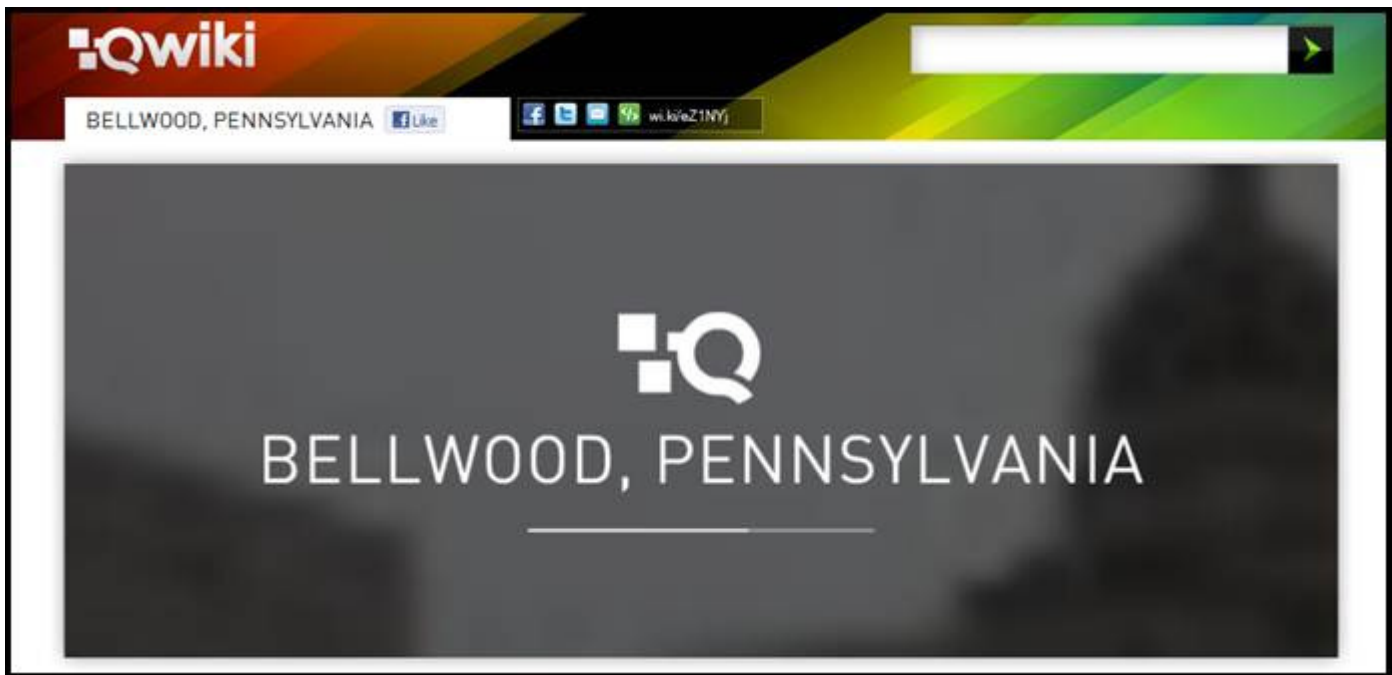
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Tech Tip of the Week

November 19, 2011 – Qwiki

Resource: [Qwiki](#) is multimedia search tool/encyclopedia that creates an interactive, on-the-fly presentation of information. To utilize [Qwiki](#), enter a topic in the search box and/or select a featured topic on the homepage and then watch as the query is answered with a dynamic collage of relevant content – images, video and text – woven together from a variety of sites including Wikipedia, Google, Fotopedia, and YouTube. The presentation is even accompanied by a computer generated voice narration (and subtitles if the user so desires) – a concept that truly transforms a traditional web search into a story about the chosen topic. Users will also see a selection of related entries below each [Qwiki](#) that can be utilized for continued learning. ☺

[Qwikis](#) can be embedded into a wiki/web site or blog and/or shared via a variety of social networking sites. Check out the “Bellwood, Pennsylvania” [Qwiki](#) I created by clicking [here](#) or on the screenshot shown below.



And by the way... There's an app for that! Visit [iTunes](#) to download a free copy of [Qwiki](#) for your iPad – a bonus if you use this device in your classroom! ☺

Integration Ideas: [Qwiki](#) is built on the premise that information should be presented in an *experience* – or the presentation of information on any topic in an interactive, appealing way. With that said, [Qwiki's](#) functionality, simplicity and speed from the time a topic is submitted to the time it takes to compile resources into a media rich story makes this tool an excellent choice for any classroom!

Not only can teachers create [Qwikis](#) to enhance standard curriculum content, but [Qwiki](#) could be a neat way for students to independently explore topics in a more engaging way than that offered by traditional textbooks.

Another suggestion: Do you have reluctant or struggling readers and/or ESL students? Allow them to read along with [Qwiki](#) about their favorite topic or subject. ☺

Source: [Free Technology for Teachers](#); [iLearn Technology](#)

Snapshot:

THE INFORMATION EXPERIENCE

QWIKI KNOWS MILLIONS OF THINGS:

Try your hometown, your favorite place, or your favorite actor etc.

NEWS SUMMARY



TOP STORIES



"Tech Tip of the Week" postings are archived on my wiki located at <http://jlf20.wikispaces.com/Tech+Tip+of+the+Week>.

Enjoy!
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